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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon...	Dep. 6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.29
Yauwatt...	Dep. 6.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.38
Shatin...	Dep. 7.02	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.51
Tai Po...	Dep. 7.18	9.48	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04
Tai Po Market...	Dep. 7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08
Fanning...	Dep. 7.33	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.24	6.19
Shung Shui...	Dep. 7.38	10.12	11.27	12.57	2.12	5.29	6.24
Shum Chun...	Dep. 7.42	10.16	11.31	13.01	2.16	5.34	6.29

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shum Chun...	Dep. 7.21	8.05	10.38	1.40	3.00	4.17	5.13
Shung Shui...	Dep. 7.28	8.12	10.45	1.47	3.07	4.24	5.20
Fanning...	Dep. 7.32	8.16	10.49	1.51	3.11	4.28	5.24
Tai Po Market...	Dep. 7.42	8.26	10.59	1.52	3.21	4.38	5.34
Tai Po...	Dep. 7.46	8.30	11.04	1.57	3.25	4.42	5.38
Shatin...	Dep. 7.59	8.43	11.17	2.01	3.38	4.56	5.51
Yauwatt...	Dep. 8.12	8.56	11.30	2.05	3.50	5.08	6.04
Kowloon...	Dep. 8.20	9.03	11.37	2.11	3.58	5.16	6.11

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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon...	Dep. 6.40	8.35	9.15	10.30	12.00	2.22	5.29
Yauwatt...	Dep. 6.50	8.45	9.24	10.39	12.09	2.31	5.38
Shatin...	Dep. 7.02	8.57	9.36	10.51	12.21	2.43	5.51
Tai Po...	Dep. 7.18	9.13	9.49	11.04	12.34	2.56	6.04
Tai Po Market...	Dep. 7.21	9.16	9.53	11.08	12.38	3.00	6.08
Fanning...	Dep. 7.33	9.28	10.03	11.18	12.48	3.11	6.19
Shung Shui...	Dep. 7.38	9.33	10.07	11.22	12.52	3.15	6.24
Shum Chun...	Dep. 7.42	9.37	10.13	11.28	12.58	3.21	6.29

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shum Chun...	Dep. 8.12	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.40	6.09
Shung Shui...	Dep. 8.19	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.46	6.16
Fanning...	Dep. 8.23	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.51	6.20
Tai Po Market...	Dep. 8.33	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	6.01	6.30
Tai Po...	Dep. 8.37	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	6.05	6.34
Shatin...	Dep. 8.51	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.56	6.18	6.47
Yauwatt...	Dep. 9.12	11.30	12.33	3.50	5.08	6.30	6.59
Kowloon...	Dep. 9.11	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.16	6.38	7.07

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Shatin...	Dep. 7.45	11.30	12.30	3.00	4.30	10.15	1.05
Shum Chun...	Dep. 8.40	12.25	1.15	3.20	4.50	11.10	2.00

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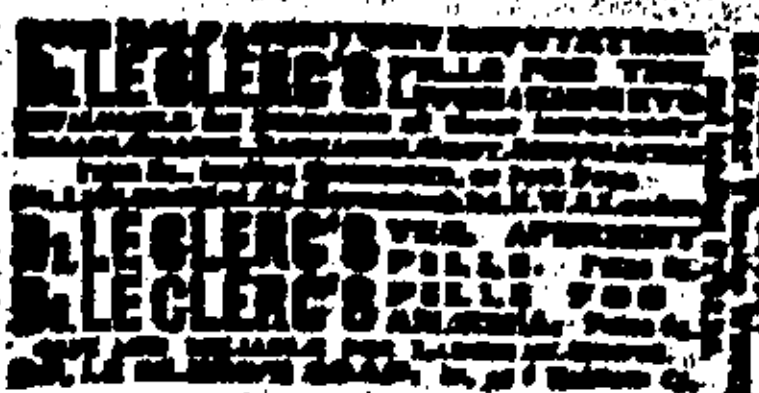


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BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION, REPORT OF JOINT CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1925.

In 1922 and 1923 the burden of preparation for Hongkong's participation in the British Empire Exhibition fell perhaps fairly evenly upon the London Committee and the Hongkong Committee, but in 1924, with the opening of the Exhibition, the "centre of gravity" shifted to London and the task was shouldered by the London workers. Most ably they acquitted themselves for, from the first, the Hongkong section was a principal attraction amongst all competing displays, and interest never flagged throughout. The main lines, described in the first issue of this volume, were adhered to; that is to say, shops selling local wares and run by local enterprise sold between them nearly \$300,000 worth of goods, and the restaurant, serving Chinese food at prices suited to all classes, also well repaid the promoters. Sir Robert Ho Tung's exhibit of sericulture and silk-weaving was perhaps the most important feature of the Section from an educational point of view, and the exhibit of South China Produce was thoroughly appreciated by business circles.

Nevertheless, experience at Wembley clearly indicated that Hongkong, as a manufacturing Colony, an entrepot on one of the world's great trade routes and the storehouse of South China, entirely dependent for its degree of prosperity or adversity upon conditions in the vast country on whose borders she stands, can derive slight benefit for herself from participation in a great Empire demonstration of this kind. Imperial considerations, however, are all important, and the co-operation of every part of the British Empire was essential to realisation of the project, essentially an Empire advertisement to the rest of the world, rather than to the component parts of the British Commonwealth. Serious gaps in the ranks in 1925 would be most regrettable.

On Imperial grounds, therefore, the Joint Chambers of Commerce Committee, after careful consideration at three special meetings—the third held after the return to the Colony of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., the Hongkong Commissioner at the Exhibition, who carefully reviewed the experience gained in 1924, and the considerations involved in continuance—unanimously decided to forward to the Government a recommendation in the following terms:—

(1) That Hongkong should participate in the Exhibition in 1925, not in the hope of immediate benefit to the Colony, but on Imperial grounds.

(2) That the Government be asked to make a grant of \$200,000 for working expenses, with a further \$100,000 for the financing of stock, which would be recoverable by sales, any profit being available to reduce the working expenses.

Continued participation was also strongly recommended by the London Committee, subject to the granting of certain conditions deemed essential to the success of the Section. The Hongkong Government decided to adopt the course recommended by the Joint Committee, and negotiations by cable followed, as the result of which the desired concessions were granted and continuance of the Hongkong Section was authorised at the end of January, 1925, none too soon for the work that required to be done. With the exception of exhibits like those provided by the Dock Companies, the Section is to be conducted in 1925 entirely on Government account, the staff to be employed direct, on salary, and the main lines of the 1924 Exhibition to be preserved. In stocking the shops the experience of last year is available as a guide to the most saleable articles, so it is expected that the working capital provided by the Government will be turned over two or three times, yielding in the process a profit which will substantially reduce general expenses.

The Committee received with pleasure, on the 2nd February, 1925, a letter conveying the thanks of His Excellency the Governor for the onerous work done in superintending the arrangements thus far. Suitable acknowledgments were conveyed to His Excellency and at the same time the Committee notified compliance with the request that they would continue to function during 1925. The following are the members of the Committee:—

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Secretary: Mr. M. F. Key.

The Committee, for its part, desires to place on record its keen appreciation of the enthusiastic and untiring efforts of the London Committee, especially of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. H. P. Hay, the unflinching interest of its Chairman, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, whose skilful conduct of the Chair has materially lightened the labours of all; the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax who will ultimately have devoted a substantial portion of four years—1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925—to the Exhibition scheme. Special acknowledgment is due to the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, who designed the Hongkong Section and has placed his special skill at the disposal of both Committees in London and in Hongkong—continuously since 1922; also to Mr. R. M. Dyer, not the least of whose services was the release for the purposes of the Exhibition of Mr. George Duncan, a skilled and energetic organiser whose efforts contributed in no small degree to the efficient working of the Hongkong Section.

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COMPANY MEETING.

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AMALGAMATION SCHEME APPROVED.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, was held at noon yesterday, at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—This meeting has been convened for the purpose of approving the scheme for the amalgamation of the working interests of this Society and the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, which was submitted to the shareholders of both Companies by a circular letter on the 28th November last. It is not legally necessary for any meeting of this Society to be held to approve the scheme, but the matter is one of some magnitude, and of great importance, and accordingly, your Directors felt that you should have an opportunity of expressing your approval.

The issued capital of the Association is 1,000,000 Shanghai dollars, divided into 100,000 fully paid shares, and it is proposed to accept as many of these shares as are offered in exchange for shares of the Society in the ratio of one share of the Society to six of the Association.

The Society's authorised capital is divided into 20,000 shares of £10 each. Of these 111,000 shares have been issued which are paid up to the extent of £4 per share.

The Directors of both Companies considered the scheme with the greatest care for some time before it was submitted to you, and they unanimously came to the conclusion that it was in the very best interests of both Companies. The proposed combination will provide increased power of development, increased limits and greater re-insurance facilities and it will at the same time tend to reduce charges. Your Directors have expended much thought in determining what was a fair offer to make to the shareholders of the Association, and they are of opinion that the offer indicated is a fair one and is justified by the value of the Association. You are aware that in the past our amalgamation of interests with the British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and the North China Insurance Company, Limited, have proved of great benefit both to us and to those Companies. Your Directors fully believe that in the present instance also a more progressive career than ever awaits the Society if the present amalgamation eventuates.

The shareholders of the Association have been circularised in order to obtain their views upon the scheme and a meeting of them was held in Shanghai on the 17th March, which voted in favour of the scheme. It now remains for you also to express your approval of it. If the whole of the shareholders of the Association were to accept the Society's offer, it would necessitate the issue by the Society of 25,000 of its unissued shares. The resolution which is about to be submitted to you accordingly authorises the issue of that number of shares and the allotment of them (so far as is necessary) to the shareholders of the Association who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society already submitted to them. This offer is to allot one share in the Society, ranking equally with the shares already issued, in exchange for every complete number of six shares in the Association. The resolution also authorises your Directors to allot and distribute any balance of the additional shares in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Society. The reason for this provision is that it is probable that an uneven number of shares will be needed to satisfy the requirements of the shareholders of the Association, and for the sake of convenience your Directors may decide to issue and allot enough further shares to round off this ragged number. As regards odd shares in the Association, the Society is intimating its willingness to purchase these at the price of Shanghai dollars 43 per share. I do not think there is anything further which I need say, but if any shareholder would like to ask any question I shall be pleased to answer him to the best of my ability.

The CHAIRMAN then read the resolution, which was as follows:—

That out of the unissued capital of the Society there be issued 25,000 shares of £10 each credited as paid-up to the extent of £4 per share ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares of the Society already issued; and that the said additional shares shall so far as shall be necessary for the purpose be allotted to those shareholders of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society made to them on the 3rd day of December, 1924 (being on offer to acquire shares in the Association on the basis of the allotment of one share in the Society in exchange for six shares in the Association), and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares may be allotted and disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society.

Mr. J. OWEN HUGHES seconded, and said:—It gives me much pleasure to second the resolution proposed by the Chairman, feeling confident that, if approved, this scheme of amalgamation will be to the best interest of the Society—and equally satisfactory to shareholders in the Yangtze Association. Our Chairman has pointed out how satisfactory the previous amalgamations effected by the Society have been, and of this there can be little doubt; I therefore think we can look forward with every confidence to further developments, as well as economy, in working charges resulting from this amalgamation.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(Continued at foot of next column.)



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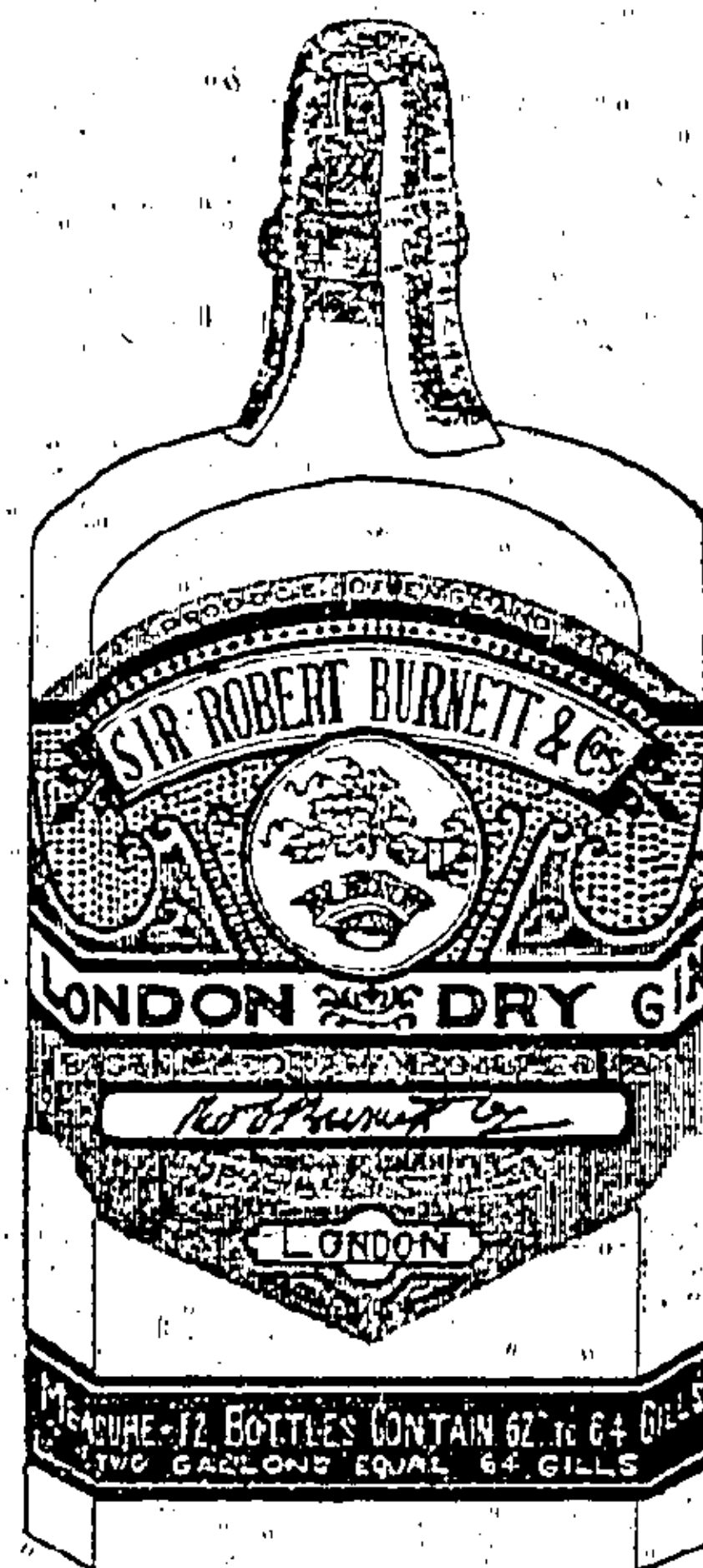
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The Hongkong Branch of the Bank yesterday received a telegram from the Head Office, London, reading as follows:—"At the approaching annual general meeting, the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 8s. 3d. per share free of income-tax, that £100,000 be added to reserve fund, that £25,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund; that £50,000 written off premises account, and that £10,000 be carried forward."

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Those present were:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. T. G. Weall (Directors), Mr. E. F. Mattingley (Solicitor), Mr. P. Lander (General Manager), and the following shareholders: Dr. J. H. Sanders, Messrs. B. M. de Cunha, A. G. Hay, V. B. V. Ribeiro, M. A. R. Souza, J. A. Worswick, M. A. Dastur, H. Ruttonjee, J. Owen Hughes, J. Arnold, P. Plage, W. F. Gardner, F. L. Marquis, J. M. Alves, F. W. Stapleton, W. R. Mansfield, H. Glasville, Walter J. Hawker, A. W. Hughes, J. W. Alabaster, V. L. Remedios, W. L. Pattenden, J. Gardner, E. A. Lees, A. E. S. Alves, A. Stevenson, L. F. Townsend and F. P. de V. Soares.



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[BY ARBUS]

Though the course will be distinctly on the hard side to-morrow, unless there is a steady fall of rain in the meantime, fairly large fields should be seen out except in the Aggregate Stakes which would appear to be an exercise gallop for Messrs. Dyer and Both's Grey Morn. It may, however, be productive of an exciting tussle for the place money between Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Chicago, Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf and Mr. Dynasty's selection, which will probably be King of the Plains, unless the going is muddy—most unlikely—when Spotted Sand will go to the post.

Grey Morn will be the mount of Lieut. Commander Thompson; Mr. G. A. Harriman will steer Gold Leaf; Chicago will be ridden by Mr. Stanton now that the services of Mr. Molloy are not available; King of the Plains will have Mr. Davies as pilot.

The field may include Prohibition (Mr. Pollock), Curiosity Shop (Mr. Gibson) and Uncle Alf (late Primrose Lead). The last-named may be ridden by Mr. Buck, if Mr. Zellensky has definitely decided not to ride on Saturday.

Beauty Dahlia (Mr. Roda) may also be sent out.

OTHER EVENTS.

The programme of events opens with a half-mile race for subscription griffins that have never won, with an allowance of 3 lbs. for unplaced runners and 5 lbs. Jockey allowance.

Nine are entered and all are expected to face the starter.

In the race-book the name of Uncle Tom appears with weight at 132 lbs. Evidently the name has been confused with Mr. Relyon's griffin TAM, in consequence he has been deprived of the 3 lbs. allowance for unplaced ponies.

Probable starters and jockeys are: Quab (Mr. Doyle), Jimmy Lad (Mr. Harriman), Aces Up (Mr. Potts), Nugget (Mr. Pollock), Lumbie (Mr. Davies), Uncle Tom (Mr. Buck), Scarecrow (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Monitor (Capt. Oxspring), Chiku (Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence).

This race should provide an exciting finish between Scarecrow, Jimmy Lad, Quab and Nugget with Aces Up and Monitor the only ones likely to create a surprise. Messrs. Ellis' black has covered the distance in 1.02.3.5—some weeks ago—but does not appear capable of doing so now. If he can repeat this performance, he will probably win.

For the Hainton "B" Class Handicap (6 furlongs), I expect the following will start: Baby Eyes (Mr. Doyle), Phenomenal Dahlia (Mr. Harriman), Strathallan (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Toomai (Capt. Oxspring), Friarsfield (Mr. Davies), Demon Boy (Mr. Goodfellow), Langsat (Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence), Rayfield (Mr. Gibson), Hailsham (Mr. Pollock), Uncle Tom (Mr. Buck), New York (Mr. Stanton), Uncle Edward (Mr. Roda), Jimmy Lad (Capt. Hall).

If the last-named does not start, Capt. Hall will probably have the mount on Toomai. Both Friarsfield and King Canute are under suspicion and may either or both be absentees. In this case, I understand Mr. Davies will have the mount on New York. Mr. Harriman should have little trouble about winning from Rayfield.

The Hainton "A" class comes next and will probably attract: Gypsy Love (Mr. Doyle), Blotting Paper (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Seattle (Mr. Stanton), Mr. Dynasty's selected (Mr. Davies), Uncle Alf (Mr. Buck), Gyp (Mr. Harriman), Magnificent Dahlia (Capt. Hall), Rothesay (Mr. Pollock). The Bagram ponies will probably both be sent out here and presumably Mr. Harriman will prefer the ride on Gyp. The pick of the handicaps appears to be Rothesay and I expect to see him make a bold bid for victory. Gypsy Love, King Emperor (if sent), and Blotting Paper and possibly Toomai may furnish most danger.

Having dealt with the Aggregate Stakes, we pass to the Canwick Maiden Plate (1m. 165yds.) which may attract: Saracen (Mr. Doyle), King Emperor (Mr. Davies), Grey Streak (Mr. Pollock), Beauty Dahlia (Mr. Roda), Wimmera (Mr. Gibson), Solly (Mr. Harriman), Uncle Charlie (Mr. Buck), Gimlet (Lt. Cdr. Thompson). Mr. Buck may have the mount on Saracen, in order to claim the 5 lbs. allowance.

A difficult race to pick, but Wimmera would appear to be the soundest investment. A green pony like Beauty Dahlia may attract the gambling brigade, but contains too many elements of risk for the student of form. Grey Streak has proved himself a welsher of the first water, but may take it into his head to put his heart into the task. If he does so, he will go very close. If Mr. Doyle has the mount on Saracen, he may show his true form—instance his second to King of the Plains in the Black Rock Stakes.

For the Brocklesby Stakes (1 mile), the field will probably consist of: Poppy Leaf (Mr. Harriman), King Poley (Mr. Davies), Two Pairs (Mr. Potts), Tadworth (Mr. Seth), Demon Boy (Mr. Pollock), Quab (Mr. Doyle), Uncle Tom (Mr. Roda), Scarecrow (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Monitor (Capt. Oxspring), and possibly Chiku (Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence), Lumbie (Mr. Peat).

Previous races this year have proved what an evenly bad lot the subscription griffins are and this race may well confirm it.

Demon Boy, Poppy Leaf and King Poley, on this occasion, may furnish the first three places. At any rate, Mr. Tugger's pony is the most consistent of the three. Had Parnell II. been fit to start, I should have looked no further for the winner, but he is not likely to be seen out until the Easter Meeting.

(Continued on next Column.)

LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of the games in the Hongkong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament yesterday were as follows:—
Open Championship Doubles.—M. K. and M. W. Lo beat S. E. and D. S. Green, 6-0, 6-2.
Handicap Singles "A".—D. J. Alfrey (+2/5) beat F. A. Redmond (-15), 6-3, 6-4.
T. H. King (+2/5) beat T. Monaghan (+2/5), 8-4, 10-8.
The match between W. L. Thomas and R. J. Saunders was not finished.

TODAY'S GAMES.

The following games are down for decision to-day:—
Open Championship Doubles.—Col. Russell Brown and Major Hattersley Smith v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie.

Men's Championship Singles.—T. Honda v. T. Akiyama; I. M. Razek v. T. Yamada.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—Lt. Col. Col. Fitzgerald and Mr. Cavalier (scr.) v. L. Forster and Miss H. Irving (-4/5).

Men's Handicap Doubles.—H. C. Gould and F. A. Henslowe (-1/5) v. D. R. Gawler and Dr. G. E. Aubrey (-4/5).

FOOTBALL.

K.F.C. RES. v. ST. JOSEPH'S "A."

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Reserves, in their 2nd Division League match v. St. Joseph's "A," on the South China ground to-morrow. Kick-off at 3 p.m.:—B. Rasmussen; W. H. Brown and W. H. Barratt; A. W. Brown (capt.), C. Cavell and S. Randle; C. Morris, A. Latham, K. Mason, A. Fitzgerald and V. Hast.

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The following will represent the K.C.C. 1st XI. in their match against the C.S.C.C. at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—H. Overy, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lysal, S. Jex, R. E. Witherell, A. W. Ramsay, Geo. Lee, J. Smith, W. A. J. Taylor, E. U. Murphy, and A. R. F. Raven.

K.C.C. v. R.E.

The following have been selected to represent the home 2nd XI. against the R.E. at Kowloon at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—B. Petherick, W. P. J. Corvin, L. A. R. Duncan, A. A. Dand, J. Fraser, A. J. King, J. C. Long, E. G. Rendon, D. S. Green, F. G. Jordan, and W. Hill.

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Twenty-one entries have been received for the Billiards Championship of the Colony which commences at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday at 6 p.m. The following receive byes in the first round: Wong Po Hong, K. K. Leung, C.P.O. Writer Drayton, E. W. Spry, P. S. Leung, P. O. Peters, J. Thomas, Joiner, Reata, Ng Sze Kwong.

The following games will be played in the first round:—Monday: Cpl. Blonden, R.E. v. C.P.O. Writer Cox; March 24th: S. C. Kwok v. Lee Wing Yew; 25th: Ip Ping Lau v. Ch. E. R. A. Furneaux; 26th: P. Vranovich v. E. D. da Rosa; and 27th: P.O. Ogden v. Col. F. S. Montague Bates.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

COOLIE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

A Chinese coolie aged about thirty-five years was found on Wednesday night in the roadway at Kowloon City Road suffering from terrible injuries to the head, presumably caused by a hammer. The man was in acute agony and in a semi-conscious state and was unable to make any statement.

The Lincolnshire Handicap "B" class (1 1/4 mile) is the next event, when the following may be added: Beldorney Star (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Toomai (Capt. Hall), Duke of Frisco (Mr. Seth), Gladie (Mr. Doyle), King Canute (Mr. Davies), Uncle Tom (Mr. Buck), Valiant (Mr. Pollock). Friarsfield may possibly also swell the field.

In the Furling Handicap "C" at last meeting over the same distance, the order at the finish was: Beldorney Star (156 lbs.), Duke of Frisco (160 lbs.), King Canute (161 lbs.). The winner won by 5 lengths, with King Canute 1 1/2 lengths away. For to-morrow's event the weights are: Beldorney Star (157 lbs.), Duke of Frisco (155 lbs.). I do not fancy the alteration of weights will affect the respective placings of the three ponies named. Friarsfield might beat Beldorney Star.

The final event is the Lincolnshire Handicap "A" class, in which we may see: Charcoal (Mr. Pollock), Dictator Dahlia (Mr. Harriman), Loch Rannoch (Lt. Cdr. Thompson), Spotted Sand (Mr. Davies), Clover Club (Mr. Doyle), Curiosity Shop (Mr. Gibson), Uncle Alf (Mr. Buck), Beauty Dahlia (Mr. Roda).

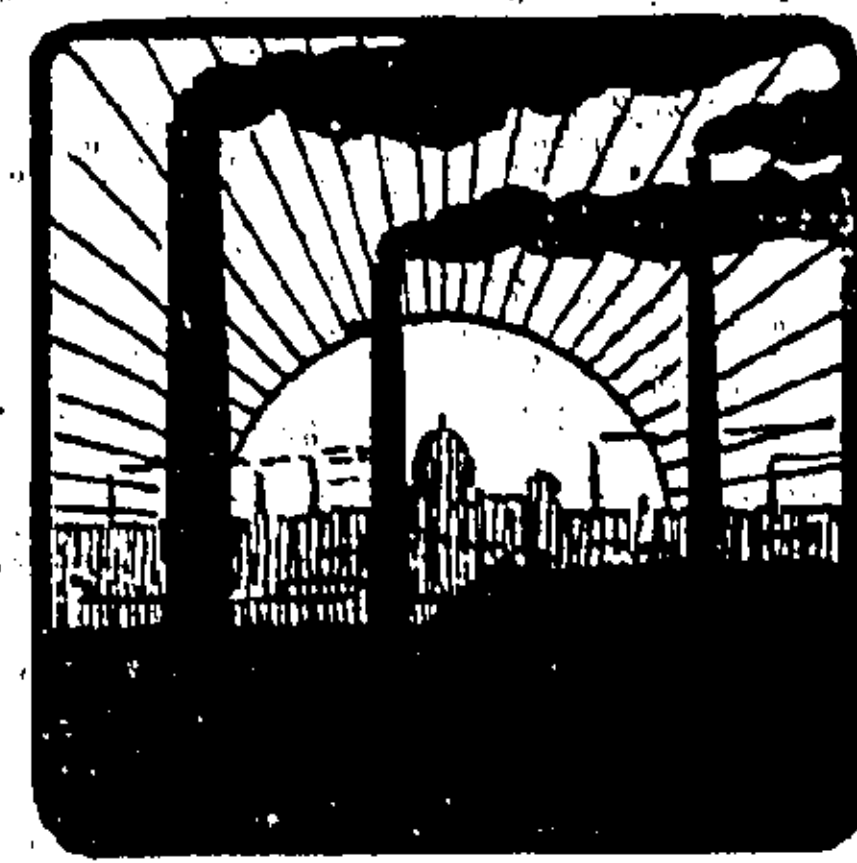
Weights will be raised 5 lbs., which will make Charcoal (163 lbs.), Dictator Dahlia (158 lbs.), Loch Rannoch (154 lbs.), Spotted Sand (154 lbs.), Clover Club (153 lbs.), Curiosity Shop (150 lbs.), Uncle Alf (147 lbs.).

Despite the weights, I expect Charcoal will prove the best of the lot, though Loch Rannoch is not heavily backed in view of his last performance. Clover Club, on his second to Gold Leaf at last meeting, should run into a place. Spotted Sand is again moving as well as ever and cannot be left entirely out of the reckoning. In to-morrow's issue my final selections will appear.

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At 11 a.m. the ceremonies began. After music, the Political Testament of Dr. Sun was read.

Then a literary apostrophe to the deceased was delivered. Silence of one minute. Then all present made three bows before the portrait of Dr. Sun which was draped and hung in the centre of the altar.

At the entrance of the University a long arch of flowers was hung up bearing the Chinese inscriptions "The Immortality of the Revolution," etc. The large University Hall was draped in black and white, and on the walls were hung long scrolls, flowers and wreaths, a large portrait of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and the flag of the Kuomintang near an altar.

The Military Band was present. Among those present were the British Consul-General, the American Consul-General, the Soviet Russian Consul, the Acting German Consul, the Portuguese Consul, the Japanese Consul, the Dutch Consul, the Danish Consul and others.

Sir James Jamieson, despite his indisposition following an attack of influenza, attended the ceremony and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Dr. Sun.

Among the civil and military officials of the Government present were Civil Governor Hu Han Min, Ministers Wu Chao Chu and Kuo Ying Fen, General Yang Hsi Min, General Tan Yen Kai, General Liu Chuan Wang, representative of General Hu Tsung Chi, General Li Fook Lam, General Wu Te Chan, Commissioners Tang Chak Yu, Foo Ping Sheng, Geo. How, etc.

After all the prominent guests and officials had paid their last respects to Dr. Sun, came the officers and soldiers of the different regiments, the police of the different stations, etc.

At about 11.30 a.m. an airplane from the Aviation Bureau flew over the City dropping down memorial handbills relating to the occasion.

THE CIVIL GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

The Civil Governor, Mr. Hu Han Min, in the course of his speech said that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was not only the great Saviour of the Republic of China, but he was a great advocate for the peace and welfare of the world. His untiring energy never waned during the past forty years in his advocacy of the salvation of China. "The Republic of China has lost its Father. Our Kuomintang has lost a great Leader. The world has lost a great Apostle of Peace. Not only is it a great loss to our Kuomintang, but to China and all the world, as well. But though he is dead, his ideals will always be potent."

MR. WU CHAO CHU'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Wu Chao Chu said: Members of the Consular Body, Ladies and Gentlemen,—"We are gathered here to-day on a mournful occasion. On behalf of the Government and people of China, I thank you for your presence. We mourn to-day the loss of a great leader, a great teacher, and a great citizen who is generally known to you all. Born 60 years ago in the district of Heungshan in this province, he sprang from a humble parentage. He was indeed a son of the people for whom and to whom he dedicated his life. It is indeed strange that his closest followers do not know the exact date of his birth. He was of such a retiring and modest nature that he never made the anniversary of his birth an occasion for grand display and extravagance. His early youth was spent in Hawaii where his elder brother was. Returning to China, he studied medicine both in this City and in Hongkong. It was not long before he felt a greater call, a more peremptory call, to cure not merely diseases of the physical body but those of the body politic of this country. I believe it was soon after the war with France in 1885, that he first devoted his energies to the regeneration of his country. His first attempt was made in Canton in 1890. His second attempt was made in Wuchang just after the Boxer trouble. It is noteworthy that at the very time when anti-foreign feeling pervaded the country, the Revolutionary Party gave orders for the protection of foreign life and property. Several more attempts were made up to 1911 when the 72 heroes gave up their lives for the cause; outside the East Gate a monument now stands in their memory. In the 15 years from 1890 to 1911 no less than ten revolutionary attempts were made. In each, the small band of faithful followers was diminished; a heavy toll was taken of the blood of the patriots. Although there might be failing hearts and spirits, the great leader was never daunted. We recall the story of Robert Bruce and the lesson of the perseverance of the spider. Dr. Sun bettered this perseverance, when we take into consideration the condition of the country forty years ago, the ignorance and indifference of the masses, the power of autocracy, and the new doctrine that he had to preach. Here were bravery and perseverance seldom exemplified.

REPUBLIC ESTABLISHED.

In the autumn of 1911, the eleventh attempt was successfully made and the Republic was proclaimed at Wuchang. At the beginning of 1912, Dr. Sun was elected Provisional President of the Republic of China in Nanjing. He, however, resigned after three months. Why? Because he saw that there was another man more ambitious than he, who was not content with any lesser office than that of the chief executive of the country, and he saw that there might be bloodshed and civil war, not between the people and the Mandarins but between the people themselves, Chinese and Chinese, and

publicans and those who professed Republicanism. So with rare self-abnegation and self-sacrifice, he resigned from the presidency and yielded it to another man. Those of his calumniators who declare that he was an ambitious man and that he had been aiming all his life for the highest office the people can confer upon anyone, will find the best answer in this action. All the provinces south of the Yangtze were with him; he had admirers and followers north of the Yangtze; yet he resigned and devoted himself to the task of planning for a comprehensive system of railway communication for the country.

Troubles years followed ending with the death of Yuan Shih Kai and the breach of the Constitution by his successor. Dr. Sun then came to Canton as Generalissimo in order to vindicate the fundamental law of the land. When subsequently his colleagues thought a commission form of government was more suited to the times and circumstances, he with the same self-abnegation and self-sacrifice that he had displayed in 1912, resigned and became one of the seven Directors.

TREACHERY OF CHEN CHING MING.

In 1920 he was again back in Canton. In 1921 he was elected President by Parliament sitting in extraordinary session in Canton, in protest against and opposition to the illegal and unconstitutional government in Peking. In trying to subdue the Northern militarists, he organised the Northern Expedition to Kiangsi in 1921. Unfortunately, treason made his attempt abortive. At midnight of June 16, 1922, there was a rebellion in the City and an attempt made against his life. It has always seemed curious to me that considering the amount of criticism directed against a coup recently effected in Peking which bore some resemblance however slight to Chen Ching Ming's action, that so little cry of treachery or treason should have been made against the treacherous act of 1922. However, the occasion was one in which Dr. Sun showed great physical and moral courage which has earned for him the undying admiration of Chinese and foreigners alike. Without any soldiers, with his ships deserting him, one by one, and with only a single small gunboat at his command, he carried on the struggle for more than fifty days in the very City held by the rebel forces. It was only when there was no more hope of succour from the outside that he at last reluctantly gave up the struggle.

WORK FOR REUNIFICATION.

Next year Canton was recaptured and he came back to give his troops leadership and guidance. He was still the Constitutional President elected by Parliament. However, he was desirous of bringing about reunification of the country by peaceful means. Hence, instead of assuming the presidency, which might prejudice the chances of success, he took the title of Generalissimo under which title he was known for the last few years.

VISIT TO NORTH.

At the end of last year when his friends and allies became masters of the situation in the North, he went up to Tientsin and Peking upon the repeated invitation of the Northern leaders, to work out in collaboration with them a scheme for the regeneration of the country. Unhappily, disease cut short his career, but nevertheless in death as in life, he gave an example of superb courage and bravery. For more than three months he struggled against a disease for which modern science has no remedy. Trained in modern medicine himself, he sought the advice of the best foreign physicians available. When, and only when, foreign science had confessed its inability to do anything further for him did he resort to Chinese medical treatment. Whatever may be said of Chinese diagnosis of disease, there is no doubt that Chinese medicine and herbs are efficacious for certain diseases. Call it empiricism if you like, but centuries of experience have given Chinese a knowledge of the healing virtues of certain herbs. But all proved unavailing, and he passed away on the 18th of this month at half past nine in the morning.

HIS WILL AND TESTAMENT.

He left two wills, one a political testament for the guidance of his country, and the other, leaving his books, clothes, and a small house, to his wife. He died a poor man. Although during the years of his revolutionary work and public service, he must have had millions entrusted to his care, he died leaving nothing except some books, because he was a great lover of books and one small house of five rooms, which was a gift to him by the members of his own Party. Such, in brief, is the life of this remarkable man.

In his political testament, he asked the members of his party and his fellow-countrymen to continue his work and to follow his teachings. What are his teachings? They are embodied in the three Principles of the People. The first is the principle of the nationhood of the people or Nationalism. In pursuance of it he brought about the expulsion of a foreign dynasty in China. It was also the guiding star of his foreign policy. He had no love and no hate for this particular nation or that. As he said in his political will, "We should associate with those nations who treat us as equals."

In that we have an explanation of his policy vis-à-vis the foreign nations, simple and patriotic—the same principle which must guide not only Chinese but all self-respecting peoples. The second principle is that of the sovereignty of the people, or Democracy. It is in carrying out this principle that China is a Republic to-day. It is unfortunate that there has been too short for Dr. Sun to make China in fact as well as in name a Republic. The third principle is that of the existence of the people. By that he intended to make the existence of the people more happy and more prosperous. There is no doubt that the economic condition of the country is responsible for many political and social evils. With true wisdom he saw that it was useless to bring about political reforms unless economic reforms were made at the same

time. These were the guiding principles of his life's work and these he bequeathed to his followers and his fellow-countrymen. They may be expressed in the words of the great American statesman, Abraham Lincoln, as "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people." These are the principles of Dr. Sun and of the Party of which he was the founder and guiding spirit, the Kuomintang. It is the only Party with a definite platform and definite principles, the only Party worthy of its name as distinct from the many factions and cliques masquerading under the name of party in China.

FAITH IN THE REPUBLIC.

In this brief survey of his life and work, you have seen certain traits and characteristics. Patriotism is the mainspring of his life work; more, it is the all-consuming flame of his existence. Then his idealism. After all, who but an idealist could have dreamt of China as a Republic forty years ago and who but a practical statesman could have realized his dream in such a short time. He was an optimist in regard to the Chinese people. He believed that the Chinese people can make a success of Republican institutions and that China is ripe for democracy. He was also an optimist vis-à-vis men in general. He had a remarkable faith in men. He presumed men to be good unless they proved themselves to the contrary. Of course, worthy men have sometimes taken advantage of that, the troubles we have had in Canton during the last few years are the result of confidence abused. But the great majority of his followers have shown that the confidence placed in them was not in vain. Faithful service they rendered to him, even unto death. Those of you in Canton who have had occasion to come in contact with Dr. Sun realize the amount of personal magnetism which he exercised over all who came within his orbit. His personal purity and integrity are well known. The latest example was something which came to my knowledge but yesterday. On the occasion of his recent visit to Peking, he was presented with \$10,000 by a Northern admirer, for his personal expenses. Instead, he directed that the entire sum should be devoted to education and his party's expenses.

It is unnecessary to speak further of his supreme courage. His courage was infectious. In all the previous military history of China, when an enemy has captured the strategic point of Shikung, the fall of Canton follows. In November 1923 when the enemy not only captured Shikung but had also reached the very suburbs of Canton City, Dr. Sun by his personal example and leadership so inspired his troops that they expelled the enemy and turned defeat into victory. His courage was not of the physical type only. He had moral courage as well. Bare his back that has not brother behind it," says a Northern proverb. Dr. Sun, however, did not feel the necessity of any backing. He had supreme confidence in himself. Comparing him with the statesmen of the American Republic, I think we might say he was like Washington as the Father of the Republic, like Lincoln in his simplicity of life his humanity, and his faith in democracy.

Legacy.

We are too close to him to form an estimate of his life and character. We are too close to the mountain to get a true perspective of its height and grandeur. It must be left to historians of the future to give him his true place among the regenerators and makers of nations. But I am sure he will fill no worthy place beside Mazzini, Washington, and Lincoln. In the few minutes in which I have outlined so briefly his life and touched so cursorily upon his character, we get some glimpse of the man whose name for two generations has been worshipped by his countrymen and a household word throughout the world; who put an end to the rule of a foreign dynasty after 268 years; who has terminated autocracy in China after 400 centuries and introduced successfully for the first time in Asia a republican form of Government; and who by his noble life and sublime deeds has set such an example of the leader, teacher, and citizen, "sans peur et sans reproche," he will be a torch and inspiration for Chinese and for patriots all over the world for countless generations to come.—Canton Gazette.

ARMS CHARGE.

WOUNDED PRISONER IN THE DOCK.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese appeared charged with the possession of a revolver and three rounds of ammunition.

Outlining the facts of the case, Detective-Inspector T. Murphy said that on January 2nd, a picket consisting of nine Chinese and a European police officer were on general search duty in the Sham Shui Po and Yau-ma-tei district. As the two Chinese, forming the advance guard of the picket, approached Shanghai Street, near the Tung On Kaiting Factory, defendant, who was with another man, met them near Mongkok Station. When about two yards away from the advance guard, defendant turned and walked quickly away, turning into Ivy Street towards the harbour. He was challenged to stop by the two constables, but after taking something from his pocket, which appeared to the constables to be a revolver, and throwing it away, defendant bolted. One of the constables opened fire on him, firing five shots, one of which took effect, fracturing defendant's left thigh. When searched, defendant was found on the man, but one of the constables who turned back, found a revolver loaded in three chambers, which defendant had apparently thrown away before he bolted. In answer to questions put to him then, defendant said the revolver was given to him by someone outside Sincere's to take somewhere. After leaving the hospital ward, defendant made a statement, in which he denied possession of the weapon. His Worship remanded defendant until Tuesday next.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

[REPORE BY HENRY GOLLAN.]

SHOP KIBBERS SENTENCED.

When Yeung Ko and Yeung Cheung appeared at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged with robbery by two or more, the former pleaded not guilty and the latter admitted the offence.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, said that the two prisoners entered a shop in Lower Lascar Row during the master's absence and gagged the cook and fook, and when the master returned seized him also. When Yeung Ko was arrested he made a statement to the effect that he took part in the robbery against his conscience. First prisoner was sentenced to seven years' hard labour and ordered to receive 20 strokes with the "cat," and second prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

CHINESE CHILD KIDNAPPED.

Two Chinese women, Wong Hing and Tan Kee were charged with conspiracy and with using threats to a certain woman. Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, said that a woman named Fung Ming living in Canton had a son, and on November 16th last he was playing in the street, which was the last seen of him. Early in December, however, she received a letter explaining his disappearance, and demanding \$1,000 and ten taels of opium for his release. She replied to this letter stating that she could not pay such a sum, and a subsequent letter instructed her to go to a certain boarding house in Hongkong and remain there until she heard further about her son, but after remaining there for 25 days she went back to Canton, where she received further letters which instructed her to return to Hongkong. All these letters contained threats and demands for money. She returned to Hongkong and went to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs. At this time the demands had dropped to \$400 "opening door" money and \$310 ransom. At this S.C.A. was a letter was addressed to a certain professional writer in Yumati, and a \$50 note was enclosed. The woman took this letter herself, but was followed by district watchmen.

Regarding the two prisoners they were living with a man at present unknown in Lai-chikok Road. This man employed a coolie to go to the letter writer in question and ask for letters. On one occasion the first prisoner met the coolie on his return and told him that she was the man's wife. The coolie got this letter containing the \$50 note, and was followed to the house by watchmen. First prisoner met him and took him to her cubicle. The watchmen entered the premises and arrested her with the letter in her possession. Later the second prisoner was arrested but subsequently she was discharged. She immediately went to another letter writer in Sham Shui Po, and got him to write two letters for her. She was watched all the time and when she was about to post them was re-arrested and the letters seized. One of the letters related to the kidnapped boy. Up to the present the boy had not been found. His Lordship adjourned the case until this morning.

[REPORE MR. JUSTICE CONNERTZ.]

ARMS CASES.

A Chinese ex-policeman was charged with being in possession of a loaded revolver, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

A Chinese named Kong Jui, charged with having a dagger in his possession, said that the instrument found on him was not a dagger, but was used by him in his trade as a repairer of baskets. A member of the Italian Basket Repairers Guild gave evidence, and said that the knife could not be used for repairing baskets. Prisoner was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Ip Yu Ying was charged with having a dagger in his possession, and was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.

Chan Yi was charged with the possession of six rifles, 27 revolvers and 1,017 rounds of ammunition. Mr. Whyte-Smith, who prosecuted for the Crown, said that on February 8th, Revenue Officers acting on information received, visited the s.s. *Shing On* and discovered the arms and ammunition in the bunkers. A search was made for the freemen of the vessel, but none could be found, but prisoner, who said that he was cook on the vessel, was discovered in one of the deck lifeboats. When charged, prisoner said that the bundles belonged to the ship's runner who gave them to his fook. The fook asked him to look after the bundles while he went ashore.

Evidence was given by Mr. S. J. Clark, Chief Preventive Officer and the Chinese revenue officer who arrested prisoner.

By six to one the Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and prisoner was discharged.

HOUSE-BREAKER SENTENCED.

Chan Wing was charged with breaking into and stealing clothing from a house at Mongkok on February 2nd. Prisoner pleaded guilty to the first charge, and said that all he took was an overcoat. Twenty-six previous convictions were proved against him.

His Lordship: How old are you?

33. That means you started when you were 13. Have you ever done any honest work?—My mother was killed in the Racecourse fire disaster and my uncle lost his life in a typhoon over ten years ago. I sometimes work on sampans in the Harbour.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

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LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

EARL OF YPRES.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 19th.
The Earl of Ypres underwent a severe operation in London, this morning.

PRUSSIAN PREMIERSHIP.

HERB MARX DECLINES TO ACCEPT PORTFOLIO.

BERLIN, March 19th.
Herb Marx has declined to accept the portfolio of Prussian Premier, owing to the failure of his efforts to form a Cabinet, commanding an absolute majority in the Prussian Diet.
It is now proposed to form a so-called "business cabinet."

A CONFESSED MURDERER.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS BY CAIRO RAILWAY HAND.

CAIRO, March 19th.
A railway workman has been arrested, who has confessed to participation in the murder of the Sirdar.

He also admits having had a hand in an unsuccessful attempt on the life of the Locomotive Manager, in March 1922; also in the murder of Professor Robinson, lecturer to the Royal School of Law, who was slain in December 1922.

SECURITY OF FRANCE.

M. BRIAND OUTLINES HIS POLICY TO CHAMBER.

PARIS, March 19th.
Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, M. Briand outlined the statements he had made at Geneva, concerning the security of France.

He added that Germany's entry into the League of Nations was possible—even desirable—under condition that she accepts all the duties and obligations resulting therefrom.

M. Briand pointed out the necessity to maintain the territorial status quo concerning the German and Polish borders.

OFF FOR A CRUISE.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE FOR MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, March 19th.
Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary left England to-day for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

STRIKE IN ITALY.

INDICATION THAT TROUBLE IS NEAR END.

ROME, March 19th.
A message from Milan states the final collapse of the strike is indicated in an announcement that members of the Federation of Metal Workers are resuming work to-day.

EARLIER CABLES.

BRITAIN'S FORMER FOES.

EX-ENEMY ALIENS RELIEVED OF DISABILITIES.

LONDON, March 19th.
The House of Commons has passed the second reading without division of the Ex-Enemy Aliens Disabilities Removal Bill, designed to give effect to the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty passed last December.

ON BRITISH SHIPS.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, moving the second reading emphasised that while they were removing discrimination in the employment of ex-enemies aboard British ships, they were not giving any rights to any alien from which he was debarred by the Aliens Act. The provisions of the treaty did not militate against employment of British seamen, but directly favoured them, as under the Treaty we received national treatment for our shipping companies which would facilitate British ships dealing with emigrant traffic.
The treaty provided that any Dominion or Colony might adhere thereto and the extension of the most favoured nation treatment to Germany would be reciprocal.Mr. Slesser assured the Laborites that the Bill adequately secured all the standard rates of wages, and simply placed ex-enemies in British ships in the same position as other aliens.
Comdr. Kenworthy opposed the Bill, on the ground that it would increase unemployment among British seamen, and further weaken the available reserves of trained seamen for the Navy.

LORD CURZON.

PATIENT'S CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

LONDON, March 19th.
An afternoon bulletin says Lord Curzon shows signs of lung complication.LATER.
Lord Curzon's condition at midnight was most critical. Death is momentarily expected.

BRITAIN AND SOVIET.

RELATIONS UNDER DISCUSSION IN COMMONS.

LONDON, March 19th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. A. A. W. H. Ponsonby (Lab., Brighton), Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government had not informed the Soviet Government of the points which they objected to in the Anglo-Russian treaties concluded by the late Government. No purpose could be served by discussing in detail treaties which were rejected as a whole.

Lt. Com. Hon. J. M. Kenworthy (L. Hull Central) suggested that the next move must come from Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the time had not come when the British Government could advantageously take any new steps. (Ministerial cheers.) In order that they should be in a position to take with the possibility of usefulness and fruitfulness any new steps, it would be necessary that our general relations should be more completely amicable and cordial in all parts of the world than they are at present.

INDIA'S BUDGET.

FINANCE BILL IS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY.

DELHI, March 19th.
The Assembly, by 75 votes to 40, carried the Finance Bill, the only change being in a reduction of the salt duty by four annas.

The debate was most animated, the Swarajists violently attacking the Government's policy, saying that the present administration must end, as it was condemned by the majority of the people.

Sir A. Muddiman, Minister for Home Affairs, severely reproved an Indian member for alluding to the Government as the "devil's Government."

Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah had a brisk duel with Pandit Motilal Nehru, who declared that he intended to obstruct and wreck the Government.

Mr. Jinnah argued that the country could not make the Government's position impossible while the Indians themselves were disorganised and powerless. He challenged Mr. Nehru's statement that the Swarajists had a mandate from the majority in the country, and his eloquent appeal decided the vote.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

FAMOUS WAX-WORKS ARE PRACTICALLY GUTTED.

LONDON, March 19th.
All the engines of the Metropolitan were summoned at nine o'clock this evening to a fire in the famous wax-works of Madame Tussaud's in Marylebone, but aided by the melting wax, the fire raged like a furnace, defying the efforts of the firemen, who concentrated their attention in preventing the spread of the conflagration.
Madame Tussaud's waxworks were practically gutted.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LATEST RESULTS OF GAMES IN LEAGUES.

LONDON, March 19th.
In the first division of the English League, Tottenham Hotspur beat Cardiff by two goals to nil, and Everton beat Notts County by one goal to nil.
In the Southern division, Bristol Rovers and Queen's Park Rangers played a goalless draw.

In the Northern division, Lincoln beat Nelson by two goals to one, and Tranmere beat Durham by three goals to nil.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

In the Scottish League, Ayr United beat Aberdeen by one goal to nil.

HOSPITAL RUGBY CUP.

In the final match at rugby for the Hospital's Cup, Guys beat London by 7 points to nil.

GERMAN PRESIDENCY.

GENERAL LUDENDORFF IS NOW NOMINATED.

BERLIN, March 19th.
The Nationalists have nominated General Ludendorff for the Presidency.EARLIER CABLES.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

ENORMOUS DEATH-ROLL AS RESULT OF STORM.

OVER ONE THOUSAND KILLED.

JACKSONVILLE, March 19th.
An enormous death-roll accompanied a severe tornado which is sweeping Southern Illinois.

Communications are shattered but reports indicate that 300 have been killed in West Frankfort, 150 in Desoto and a similar number in Orient, Carmi and Murphysboro.

The whole town of Paris has been wiped out.

LATEST CABLES.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, March 19th.
The casualties in the Tornado are now estimated at nearly 1,000 killed and 2,700 injured.

The tornado, after wiping out Annaopolis, Missouri, tore across the Mississippi into Illinois. Apparently, it lifted with devastating force and then spread until it descended 25 miles West of the river; then it struck Murphysboro and Deoto, laying them waste. In a twinkling of an eye, it rushed along the earth to Carmi, Illinois. Then it jumped to Princeton; from where it apparently died out. It was so powerful at Parrish that bodies were carried over a mile; some places were completely razed or burnt down; a number of school-children were killed through the collapse of school-houses and pitiable scenes occurred in the stricken towns.

At present it is impossible to gauge the extent of the damage, owing to disruption of the telegraph and telephone services. Troops have been sent to many points and the Red-Cross Society are dispatching food trains.

PALM BEACH FIRE.

PANIC SEIZES HOTEL STAFF AND GUESTS.

MIAMI, March 19th.
An hotel at Palm Beach, containing 800 rooms, was burnt down to-day.

Panic seized the hotel staff and the residents. The latter threw their belongings, including gems and clothing out of the windows.

There were no casualties.

EARLIER CABLES.

U.S. MINE DISASTER.

THREE MEN ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE.

FAIRMONT, VA., March 19th.
Three suspects have been arrested in connection with a report that the disastrous mine explosion here was due to a bomb, as mentioned in an earlier message.

No bodies of the 40 or 50 entombed miners have hitherto been recovered.

U.S. DRY LAWS.

CALIFORNIA COURT UPHOLDS SEIZURE OF "QUADRA."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19th.
The seizure of the Canadian steamer Quadra last November outside the Golden Gate, on the charge of liquor smuggling was to-day held lawful by the District Court.

Judge Partridge overruled the defence's contention that there was nothing in the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty that entitled the United States to seize British subjects beyond the three-mile limit, even though they were within twelve miles of the coast.

It was alleged that the Quadra was carrying 800,000 worth of liquor.
The ruling naturally affects the 40 officers and men, who are mostly British Columbians, forming the crew.

FLOODS IN PERU.

THIRD LARGEST CITY IS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

LIMBA, March 19th.
It is officially reported that floods due to torrential rains completely destroyed Trujillo, the third largest city in Peru. The inhabitants have sought refuge on the high ground near the city.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

CHICAGO, March 19th.
The Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul Railway Company has applied for a receivership.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POSSIBILITIES IN CHINA.

MR. ARCHIBALD ROSE ON BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

DENUNCIATION OF GUN-RUNNING.

LONDON, March 19th.

In a speech in London, on the possibilities of trade development in China, Mr. Archibald Rose, C.B.E., formerly H.B.M. Commercial Attaché in Shanghai and Peking, said the people who were carrying on illicit trade in arms in China were enemies not only of the Chinese people, but of the whole human race. If the League of Nations could take up the matter, it would be a great thing for China.

There had been a remarkable advance in methods of trade in China in recent years. The future development of trade depended on the healthy development of the interior. China "could supply the world with many things and could pay for many foreign commodities." The rapid progress in the soybean industry, cotton-growing, and coal-mining in the last few years illustrated that.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

USE BY AMERICA HAS NEVER BEEN DISCUSSED.

LONDON, March 19th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. John Beckett (Lab., Gateshead) asked whether any kind of understanding existed between the American and British naval authorities, and whether the possibility of American use of the proposed naval base at Singapore had ever been discussed.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the answer to the second part of the question was plainly in the negative. He was not sure that he understood the first part, so he confined himself to saying that as far as he knew there was not now and he hoped there never would be any misunderstanding between the British and American authorities.

CONFLAGRATIONS IN TOKYO.

THREE OUTBREAKS DESTROY OVER 3,000 BUILDINGS.

TOKYO, March 19th.

There were three conflagrations this afternoon, two of which destroyed over 100 hundred houses, and the third, which was only controlled at nine o'clock to-night, is reported to have burned down 3,000 buildings.

It is estimated that 20,000 people are homeless.

It is feared that there have been many casualties.

The fires began this afternoon, the biggest of which was in the neighbourhood of Ueno Station.

The work of the firemen was severely hampered by a strong northerly gale and lack of water.

The troops were called out to make the fire break and check the progress of the flames.

PRINCE CHICHIBU.

ATTENDS MEETING OF DIET TO WITNESS PROCEDURE.

TOKYO, March 19th.

Prince Chichibu visited the Diet to-day and witnessed the proceedings.

This is part of Prince Chichibu's plan to visit the various institutions in Tokyo before starting for England.

DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR.

In the House of Commons, Commander the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy raised the question whether public money had been spent on the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to East Africa. Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in reply that the visit of the Duke of York to Kenya, although of undoubted value in the public interest, was intended from the first to be unofficial in its character. In this respect it differs from the official journeys of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, which are measures of State policy, and no charge, therefore, falls on the Exchequer in the present case.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

FUTURE OF KUOMINTANG.

PEKING RECEIVES INTERESTING REPORT FROM CANTON.

PEKING, March 19th.

An interesting report with a bearing on the future of the Kuomintang emanates from a foreign source in Canton.

It is stated that some of the older members of the Kuomintang are initiating a movement to form a new party, the principal plank of whose platform is to be the federation of the autonomous provinces of China.

Tang Shao Yi is said to have been invited to head the new movement.

LATE DR. SUN YAT SEN.

REMAINS BEING REMOVED TO CENTRAL PARK.

PEKING, March 19th.

The remains of Sun Yat Sen are to be removed to the Central Park to-morrow. The procession leaves the Peking Union Medical College at 11 o'clock.

Prior to the departure of the procession, Madame Sun Yat Sen, Sun Fo and other relatives will burn incense and carry out other rites before the coffin.

The Chief Executive and all the Ministers are sending delegates to take part in the procession, which will also include military and naval units.

Lin Chung Lin, Commandant of the Metropolitan Precautionary Force, has ordered a salute of 32 guns as soon as the coffin reaches the Central Park.

Feng Yu Hsiang has offered Madame Sun Yat Sen \$10,000 as a token of condolence, and Yen Hsi Shan has offered her \$2,000.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the funds of the local branch of the Missions to Seamen is to be given in the Theatre Royal on Thursday April 2nd, at 6.15 p.m. The concert is under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor, H. E. the General Officer commanding the forces, the Bishop of Victoria, and the Commodore.

The greater part of the programme will be contributed by the band of the East Surrey under the capable leadership of Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, who has compiled a splendid programme of light classical pieces which will include items by Wagner, Beethoven, Massenet, Sullivan and Sibelius. He is also writing notes of these items for the programme. It will be seen that a musical treat is in store for Hongkong. In addition, vocal items will be afforded. Mrs. Bowes-Smith will sing, to her husband's piano accompaniment. Apart from the excellence of the programme, Hongkong will have an opportunity of assisting an organization devoted solely to the interests of the men of our mercantile marine, and which merits the support of the community.

LONDON TO INDIA BY CAR.

"FELIX II'S" RETURN TO ENGLAND.

"Felix II," the car in which Major F. A. C. Forbes-Leith recently travelled from London to India—a distance of 8,627 miles—arrived at Tilbury last month. Little the worse for its long and trying ordeal. Stained by the mud from the hills of Baluchistan and North West India, and still carrying large quantities of sand from the Persian and Syrian deserts, the car presented a strange appearance as it was driven from Tilbury to Charing Cross by Major Forbes-Leith.

During the whole journey, which consisted of ninety-six running days spread over a period of five and a half months, we had only two punctures; the engine was perfect, and we never had occasion to use a spanner," said Major Forbes-Leith. The journey was made through the south of France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria to Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Persia, and Baluchistan.

Major Forbes-Leith was accompanied by Mr. Redknap (cinematographer) and Mr. Wroce, the latter of whom was taken ill with fever and had to be left at Teheran. "We passed over 1,800 miles of desert, 300 miles of salt desert, and 100 miles of bottomless sand, and for a distance of 250 miles we bumped over the sleepers of a railway track." Major Forbes-Leith added. Of the total journey 2,000 miles were traversed without roads. While in Central Persia they were fired at and chased by roaming horsemen for a distance of seven miles, but generally speaking they were either a day late or a day in advance of desert raids.

The cinematograph record of the journey totals 24,000 feet of film, and this is being prepared for public exhibition.

CANTON NEWS

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

ARBOUR DAY ABANDONED.

The Arbour Day in Canton falling within the general period of mourning for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the ceremony of planting trees by school children as a means to promote afforestation will not be held this year, by order of the Canton Civil Governor.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. SUN

At the funeral service of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Peking, Canton rivalry will be forgotten for awhile at least, as both General Chen Ching Ming as well as acting Generalissimo Hu Han Min have announced that they will be represented by delegates. Mr. Mu Chi Pang, a private secretary to General Chen, is now on his way to Peking, while Mr. Hu is sending Colonel Ho Keifu to the North to attend the ceremony.

March 18th being specially set aside for the Canton labour guilds to pay their respects before the altar of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, all Canton work shops were closed that day, and no newspaper was issued on the 19th.

THE CURSE OF MILITARISM.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has communicated with the General Chamber of Commerce at Canton asking for co-operation in the movement to reduce the number of troops in China. While no formal reply has been published by the Canton Chamber, there is every reason to believe that it will support the movement. The Canton Chamber is now busy gathering \$1,000,000 for the Canton military authorities in order to carry on the way in Eastern Kwangtung and knows well the curse of militarism.

Canton is now full of troops, judging from the way private buildings are being occupied. It is estimated in the local press that at least 20,000 men are now in Canton awaiting transportation to the eastern front.

NOVEL "HOLD UP."

COOLIE WHO YEARNED FOR HIS CLOTHES.

When one has worn one's clothes for a long time, a sort of affection is often generated for them. This proved to be the case with a Shanghai coolie who on March 13th entered a pawnshop at 2003 Sinza Road and surrendered his only suit of clothes for a loan of \$18. The loss of the clothing, however, was more than he could bear. The \$18 had been spent, so other ways of getting them back were considered. Evidently having the pleasure of the acquaintance of armed robbers, their aid was solicited.

About an hour after making the loan, the shop keeper was startled to find himself looking into the barrels of three revolvers. One of the intruders he recognized as the late owner of the clothes. "I want my clothes back and want them quick," the coolie demanded. The shop keeper complied with the request with alacrity, and the trio departed without taking anything else.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday the master of the motor-boat *Woo Shun* was fined \$5 for having carried passengers in excess of the number allowed.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for having a knuckle duster in his possession.

Before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday the masters of the steam launches *Xing Sing* and *Fan On* for non-observance of the rules of the road, were each fined \$10 or in default 10 days' imprisonment.

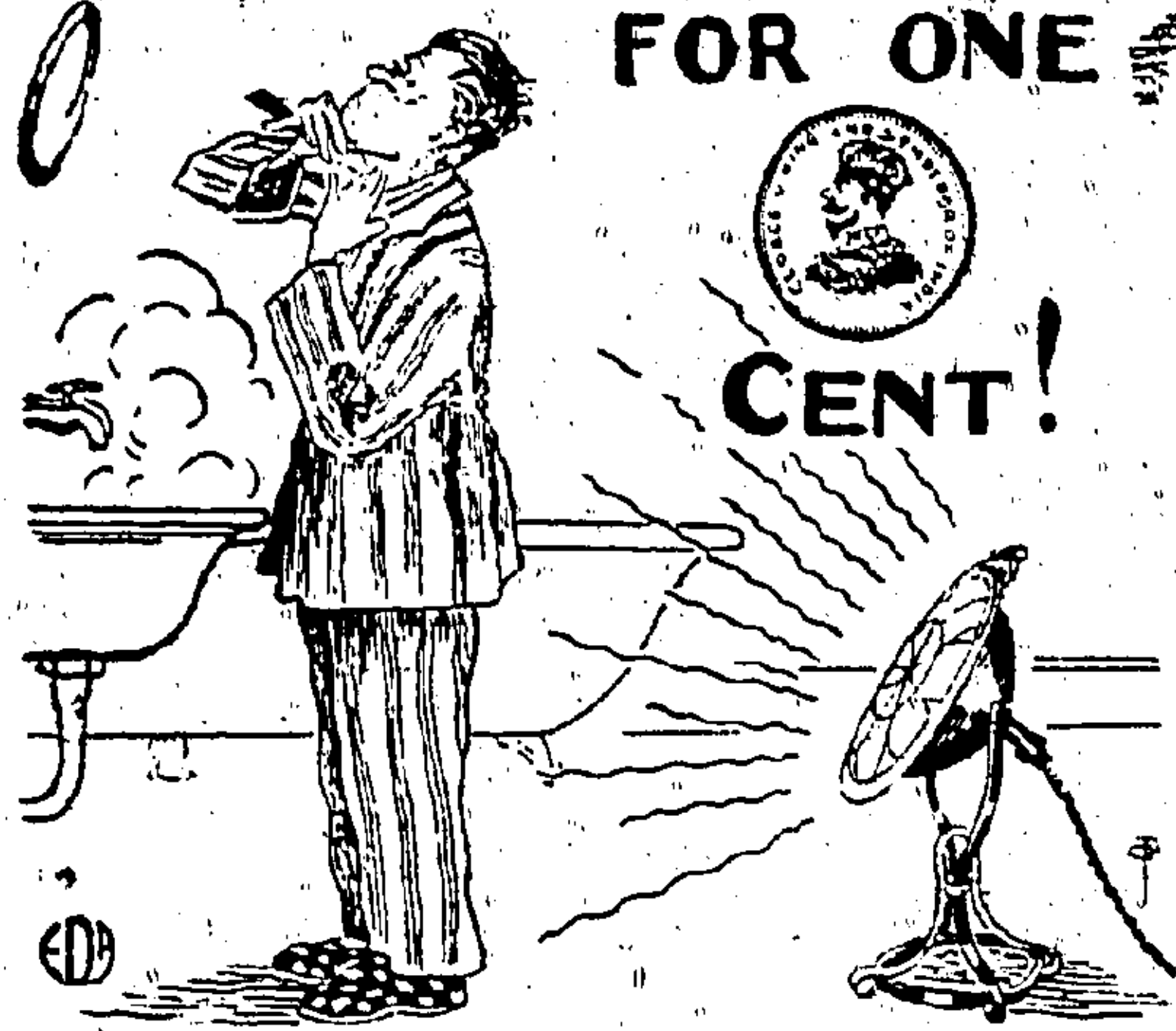
MINIMUM WAGE FOR ALL.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT BILL.

The Government of South Africa has gazetted a Bill to establish the principle of a legal minimum wage in all industries.

Under its provisions a Central Wages Board, consisting of three members appointed by the Minister, is to be set up with the duty of recommending a minimum wage in each industry by districts. In each industry the men and masters will respectively appoint two assessors in order to assist the Board. The Board will make its recommendations to the Minister, who will then fix the minimum wage, but he is not compelled to accept the Board's findings unaltered. When the wages have been fixed by the Minister, either the masters or the men in any industry will be entitled to object, and in that case, the Minister is compelled to appoint an arbitrator, who will examine the position anew and report to the Minister. The Minister will then give his decision, which will be final. The Bill thus seeks to combine the English Wages Boards system with the Australian arbitration system.

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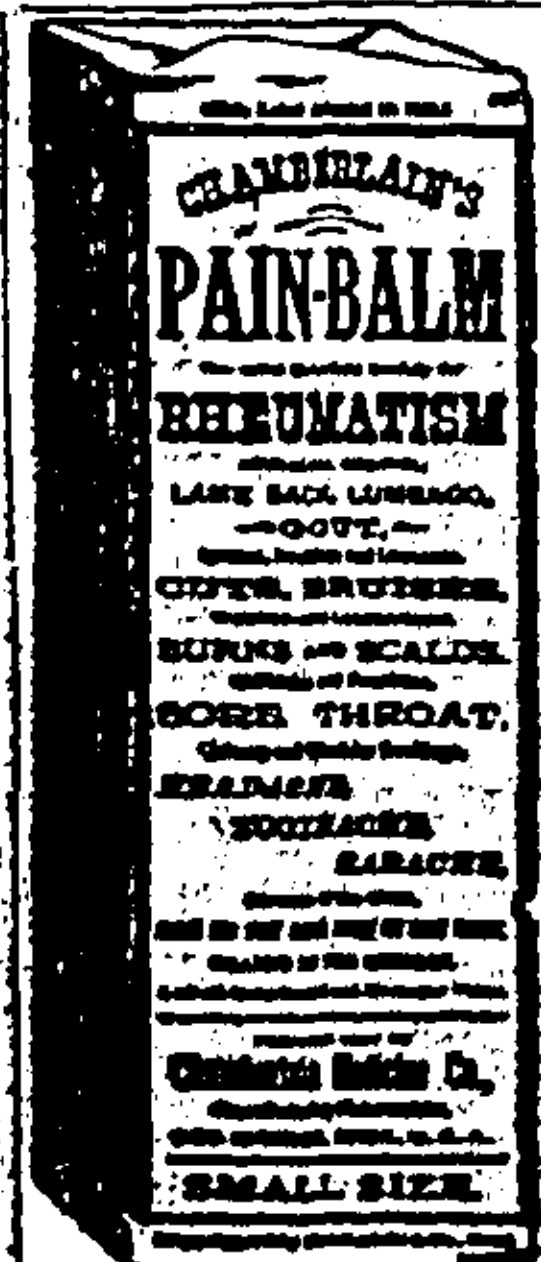
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BEAU NASH TO-DAY.

The office of Master of Ceremonies is to be revived at Bath. It is doubtful, however, whether the successor of the famous Beau Nash will present to the citizens of Bath such an elegant appearance as did his meticulously dressed predecessor two centuries ago.

Fashions in men's clothes to-day do not permit the picturesque frills and cravats that were worn by the beaux of old. Modern conditions necessitate more practical modes, but that does not prevent the man of 1925 from looking elegant and even pleasing.

The Prince of Wales is one of the best dressed men in England to-day. His secret lies in the fact that he seldom wears an article of clothing that attracts attention from his general appearance. In this respect he carries out the dictum of the famous Beau Brummell, who once declared that the man who is so elaborately attired that people turn round to admire him is not well dressed, but merely conspicuous and vulgar. At the opening of the new Auctioneers' Institute recently the Prince of Wales wore a double-breasted blue overcoat and a top hat. He had striped trousers, black patent leather shoes, and grey silk socks.

Personality has, probably, a good deal to do with the Prince's appearance as with that of other well-dressed men. It is not so much the cut of a man's clothes that matters as the way they are worn. Attention to details like cuffs and collars and trouser creases plays an important part in producing the correct effect.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain is undoubtedly our smartest Cabinet Minister. In London he is usually to be seen in his familiar morning coat, which matches well his upright bearing. Probably the Earl of Cavan is the best dressed member of a traditionally well-groomed calling. In mufti as in military attire, he looks every inch a soldier of the King.

The Archbishop of London, unlike the Dean of St. Paul's, is fastidious in his wear. It is difficult for the clergy to dress distinctively, but the venerable archbishop's high position allows scope for the skill of his tailors.

A walk in the Temple during the lunch hour reveals the fact that the Law stands well where clothes and their wearers are concerned. Mr. Justice McCardie is a debonair judge, and always looks distinguished in mufti, while the Earl of Halsbury, son of the famous Lord Chancellor, is probably the best turned-out member of the Bar.

Most of England's successful men dress well now-a-days. To be shabby is either a form of affection or the privilege of an erratic genius.—ROY BERNARDSON in *Daily Express*.

WHEN LONDON WALKED.

FROM SHILLIBEE TO OMNIBUS.

The development of street transport in the Metropolis in the ninety-five years since the first two shillibees, the original of the London omnibus, were put on the streets, with a peripatetic library for the convenience of passengers, was traced recently by Mr. R. H. Bailey, of Electric House, Westminster. Mr. Bailey delivered a lantern lecture on "The London Bus" before members of the Victoria League, under the presidency of Lady Emmott, at 22, Eccleston-square. He said that whereas in olden times ordinary people had to walk to their destination—perhaps to the benefit of their health—they now had had brought within their reach the many beauty-spots around London. The London General Omnibus Company had a fleet of, roughly, 4,300 omnibuses, by which the estimated annual consumption of petrol was 23,000,000 gallons, which would fill St. James's Park lake more than twice over. Four million persons were carried daily by the "buses." In 1923 a total of 1,134,000,000 passengers were carried, and the tickets issued would make a wall 100ft long, 19ft high, and 14ft in thickness, weighing 500 tons.

CINEMA NOTES.

WORLD THEATRE.

It is a fact that members of the chorus of the famous Gaiety Theatre of London frequently hurry into the nobility. Earls, dukes and barons are often seen at the stage-door. I. A. R. Wylie wrote about it in a novel of modern England, called "The Inheritors." King Baggot directed it as "The Gaiety Girl," the new Universal Jewel film showing Mary Philbin in the leading rôle. It is now playing at the World Theatre.

STAR THEATRE.

"Ladies Must Live," which is being shown at the Star Theatre, is the latest picture made by the late Mr. George Loane Tucker whose memory will long live in the screen world as the maker of "The Miracle Man." This fact alone guarantees its merit, but another warranty is provided by the further fact that it comes from the Paramount Studios. A large and clever cast of screen players was chosen by Mr. Tucker to portray the various rôles in "Ladies Must Live." Betty Compson, one of the brightest stars in the film world, is the leading woman, and Robert Ellis, another very popular player, is the leading man.

COLONNET THEATRE.

Every film play has its critics. Even "The Thief of Bagdad" was no exception to the rule. Therefore, must only be expected that certain people will find fault with the "Moon of Israel," the great British film now showing at the Coronet Theatre. But whatever else these carping ones may level against the "Moon of Israel," they cannot say that it lacks either romantic appeal or massive splendour. The former is provided in full measure by the story which is taken from the famous book by Sir H. Rider Haggard, and the latter by the settings which rank among the finest ever filmed. The story as screened cannot of course be told here. That would spoil the pleasure of hundreds who will visit the Coronet Theatre during the next few days. But this much can be said. It relates to a Pharaoh who threw away his throne for the love of a maid of Israel.

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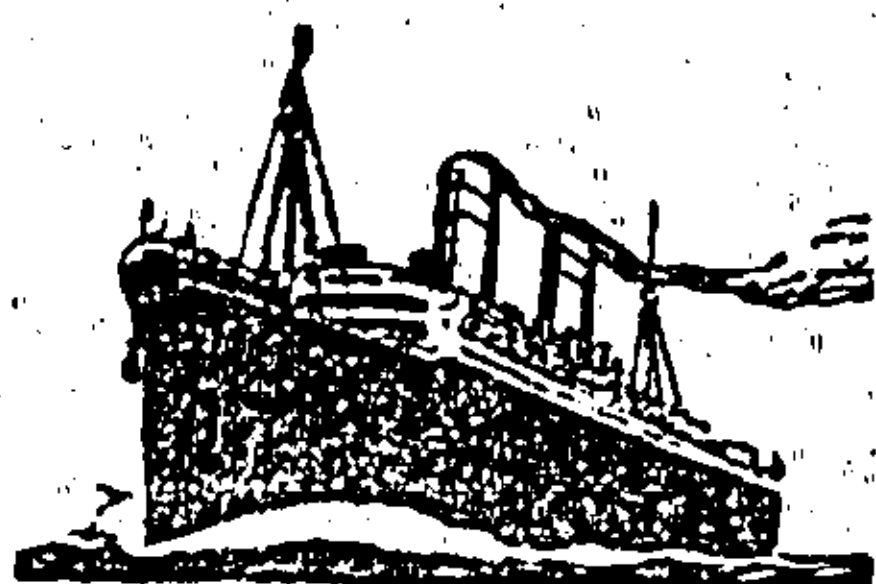
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SCOTTISH SPORT.

SCOTLAND'S VICTORY IN WALES.
SECOND ROUND OF THE CUP.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, February 11th.
Scotland beat Wales at Swansea by 24 points to 13. It was the third successive victory of a Scottish Rugby team on Welsh soil, and the fifth win at the expense of Wales since international Rugby was resumed after the war. To say that the game worked out pretty much according to plan—the Scottish plan—would be no exaggeration. The team was built for attack and not defence. The argument that it is not a sound side might easily be urged, but the best answer to that is that it was a winning side. There is a somewhat overworked saying that offence is often the best form of defence. Seldom has there been a match which has better exemplified that truth. The saving of tries is nearly always of secondary importance to the scoring of them. As happens not infrequently, a team which can rise to great heights can also sink to great depths. The Scottish side had that failing. Happily, however, the men were on the heights most of the time. The backs played with inspiration and imagination, and showed great skill and precision in the execution of every movement. In the giving and taking of passes they never seemed to falter. No passes were dropped. Neither was a scoring opportunity allowed to pass without a great effort being made to exploit it. With a team made up of entirely different material, Wales employed different methods. These methods did not fail altogether. They simply failed to realise expectations. With a team built for defence, Wales relied on defence to keep the Scots within reasonable limits until the formidable pack which had struck terror into English hearts at Twickenham had reduced their opponents to comparative, if not complete, ineffectiveness. In other words, the Welsh forwards were to play the part of the steam roller, before which not even the stoutest defence could stand. Indeed the Scots showed signs of cracking late in the second-half. But the game was far advanced before there was anything to show for all the vigorous work of this redoubtable forward division. The steam roller tactics were countered first by a Scottish eight who, especially during the first half, were doing quite as effective work, and, second, by the speed of the Scottish backs. The outstanding feature of the match was the running of Ian Smith, who revealed remarkable speed, and scored four tries—all great efforts. Smith was assisted to a very large extent by G. P. S. Macpherson, who was the master mind in the Scottish back division, and played a great game. As a combination the Scottish three-quarter line can be written down as a great success. J. B. Nelson played splendidly at half-back. Although overweighed, the Scottish forwards showed rare courage.

The Scots team were:—Full back: D. Drysdale (Heriot's F.P.). Three-quarter: A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), and L. S. Smith (Oxford University). Half-backs: J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Academicals), and F. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals). Forwards: J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School F.P.), D. S. Davies (Hawick), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians), R. Howie (Kirkcaldy), J. C. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School F.P.), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park), D. J. MacMyn (Cambridge University), and J. W. Scott (Stewartians).

CLUB RUGBY RESULTS.

Heriot's (F.P.), 16; Gala, 0.
Edinburgh University, 7; Edinburgh Wanderers, 14.
Edinburgh Institution, 3; Stewart's College, 6.
R.H.S. (F.P.), 9; Greenock Wanderers, 6.
Kelso, 8; Watsonians, 8.
Glasgow Academicals, 23; Kelvin Academicals, 0.
Glasgow University, 3; Glasgow High School, 24.
West of Scotland, 4; Hillhead H.S., 0.
Watson's College, 5; Merchiston, 8.

A QUIET CUP ROUND.

The second round of the Scottish Cup produced only a few sensations. Ten First League clubs won through. There were two notable performances—Bo'ness went to Kirkcaldy and drew with Raith Rovers, and Armadale, playing at home, managed to draw with Aberdeen. Only three First League clubs were defeated—Heart of Midlothian, Queen's Park, and Ayr United—and they fell to clubs of their own class. Two Second League clubs, Brechin United and Arbroath, and one Third League club, Dykehead, have qualified for the next round.

Queen's Park made a very poor show at Airdrie; they showed form far below their normal. By the fall of Heart of Midlothian, Edinburgh is without a representative in the Cup; but, candidly, no one expected them to get far in the competition. No surprise, also, was felt at the fall of Ayr United; they are the bottom lot in the League, and this season are not of much account.

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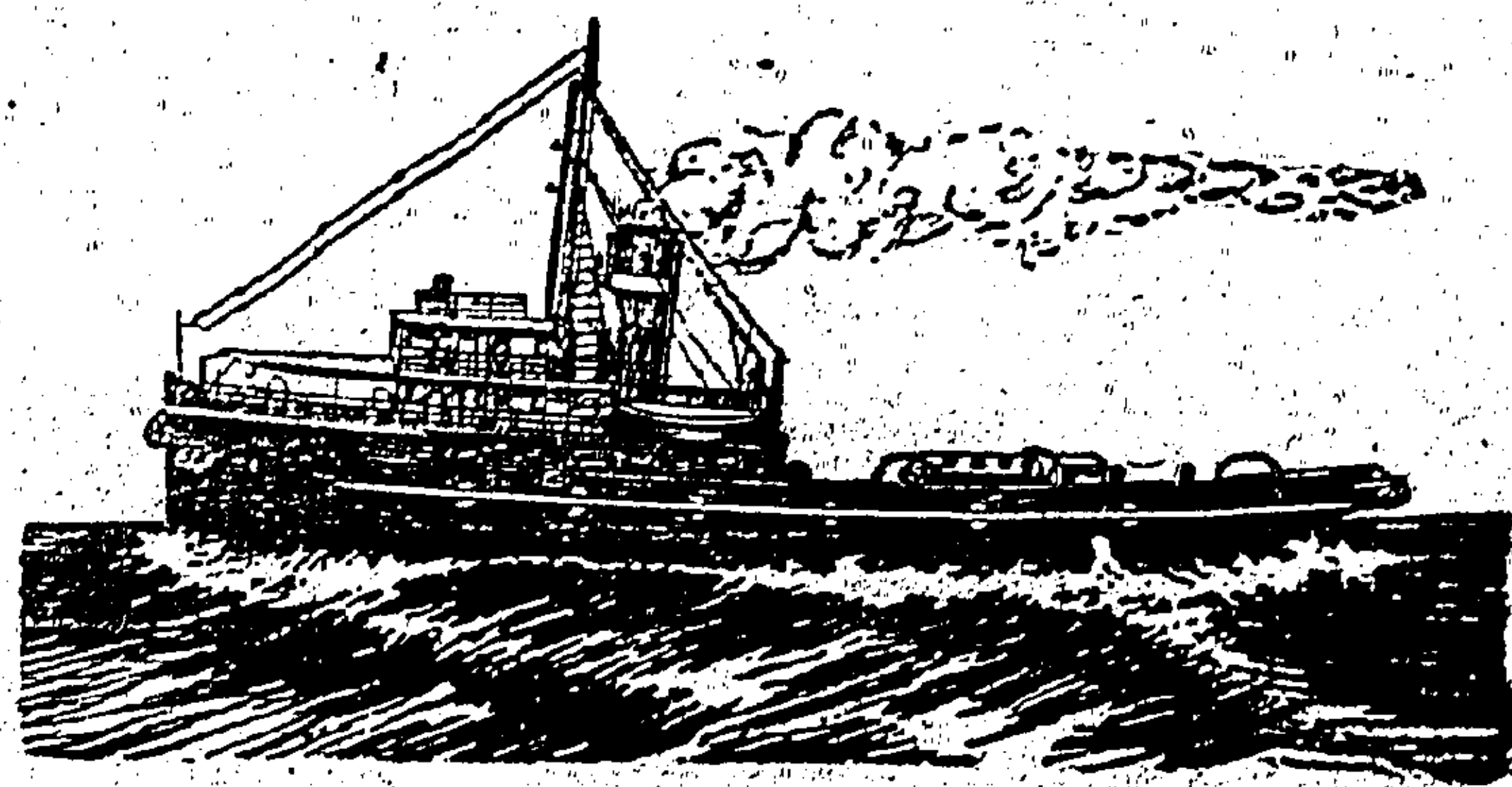
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The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI	Kashgar ...	20th March
SHANGHAI	Kashgar ...	20th March
SHANGHAI	Kashgar ...	20th March
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 19th Feb., and Parcels, 18th Feb.)	Kashgar ...	21st March
MANILA	Pres. Grant ...	21st March
SHANGHAI	Namang ...	21st March
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 27th February)	Agapenor ...	21st March
SHANGHAI	Lucas ...	21st March
SHANGHAI	Suwa Maru ...	22nd March
SHANGHAI	Changchun ...	22nd March
SHANGHAI	Carl Loper ...	22nd March
SHANGHAI	Asia Maru ...	22nd March
SHANGHAI	Pres. Madison ...	22nd March
SHANGHAI	Emp. of Russia ...	22nd March
SHANGHAI	Compagnie ...	22nd March
SHANGHAI	St. Albans ...	23rd April

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chintua Maru ...	Friday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Livingstone ...	11.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Livingstone ...	Noon
Singapore	Drafa ...	1.30 P.M.
Shanghai and Wanchow	Kochow ...	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	Kochow ...	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th April	Kashgar ...	Parcels 20th, 5.00 P.M. Registration 21st, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 7th April	Emp. of Canada ...	Parcels for Canada only— Registration 21st, 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Borneo ...	21st, 11.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Tai sa ...	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 19th April—Ship sails at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 22nd Mar.	Pres. Grant ...	Parcels ... 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Kashgar ...	5.00 P.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Mingang ...	Sunday, 23rd, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kashgar ...	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashgar ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kashgar ...	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th April	Tenyo Maru ...	Monday, 23rd, Registration 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits and Egypt	Agapenor ...	2.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & S. America, and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 15th April	Achilles ...	Parcels, 23rd, 5.00 P.M. Registration, 24th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow & Bangkok	Changchun ...	Tuesday, 24th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially superscribed via Siberia only)	Suwa Maru ...	10.30 A.M.
Manila	Yuenang ...	3.03 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining ...	3.03 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th April	Asia Maru ...	Wednesday, 25th, Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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OPENING QUOTATIONS.

March 19th, 1925.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	2/3 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand	2/3 5/16
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/3 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/3 1/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	3/4
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/4
	Right	3/4 1/2
ON PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand	1.040
	Credits, 4 months' sight	1.140
	NEW YORK—	
	Bank Bills, on demand	54 1/2
	Credits, at 30 days' sight	55 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	Telegraphic Transfer	152
	Bank Bills, on demand	152
ON CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer	152
	Bank Bills, on demand	152
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
	Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	nom.
ON MANILA—	On demand	109
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	97 1/2
ON BATAVIA—	On demand	134 1/2
ON HONGKONG—	On demand	nom.
ON SAIGON—	On demand	81 1/2
ON BANGKOK—	On demand	83 1/2
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A. H. BARKER, Esq., Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [58]

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J. B. ROSS, Esq., Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 2nd, 1925. [50]

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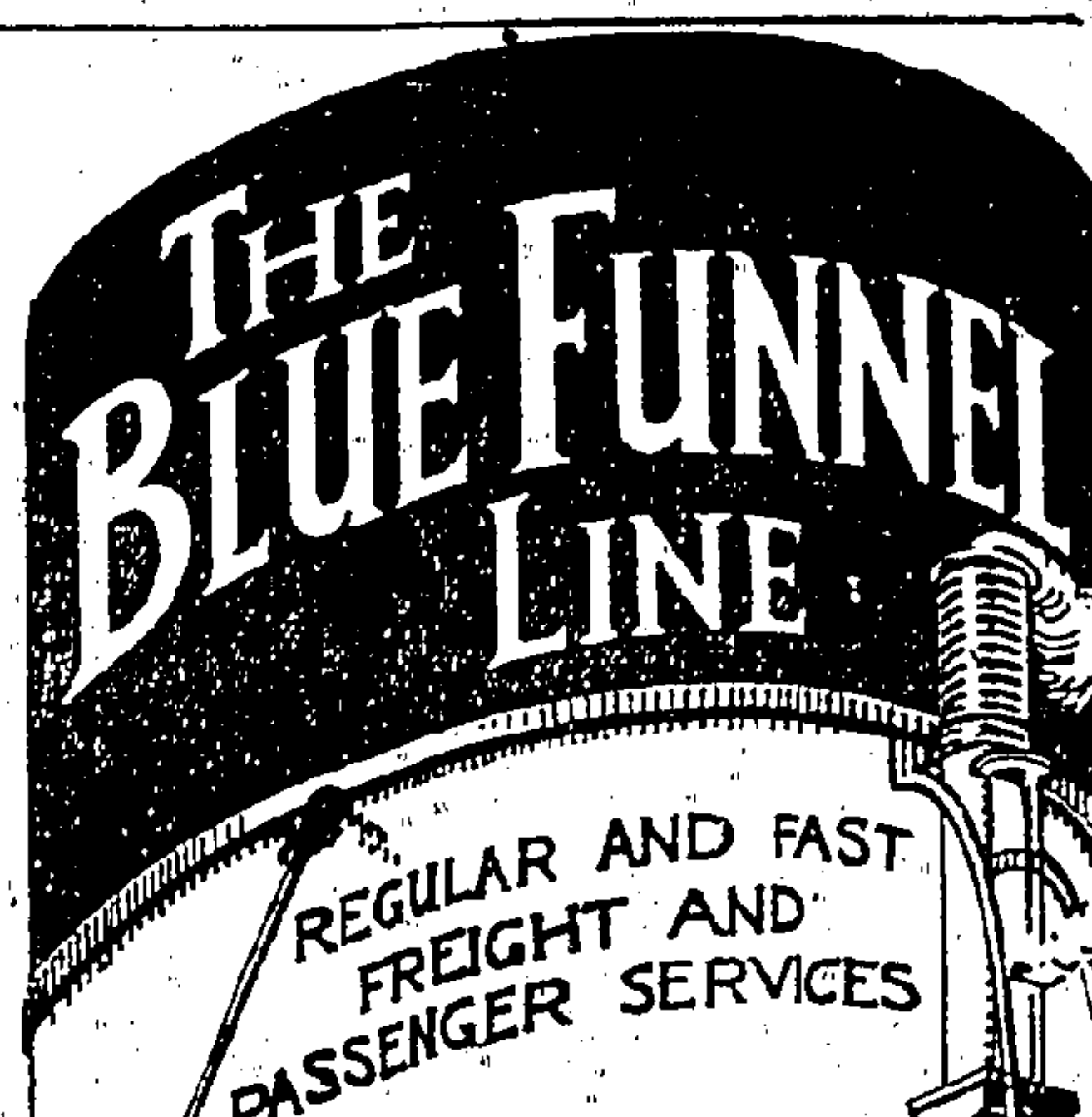
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